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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Reports from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, August 7 and 14:

Week ended August 7. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels having a total of 69 passengers and 396 members of crews. Of these vessels 2 were fumigated. One, the *Spanish Prince*, from Rio de Janeiro for New Orleans, was infested with rats.

Week ended August 14. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels having a total of 6 passengers and 247 members of crews. Of these vessels 3 were fumigated. Sanitary condition of vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers was good. Sanitary condition of port and island good. No quarantinable disease reported.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 28 and August 7:

Two weeks ended July 24. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: July 2, the British steamship *Ethelwolf*, for Tybee Roads, Georgia, for orders, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; July 13, the British steamship *Austriana*, for Baltimore, in cargo of manganese ore, and with no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; July 15, the British steamship *Rosetti*, for New Orleans, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; July 19, the British steamship *Spanish Prince*, for New Orleans, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew; July 18, the British steamship *Vasari*, for New York, with coffee cargo from this port, and with 46 cabin passengers and 1 steerage passenger, and no change in the personnel of the crew; July 20, the British steamship *Corsican Prince*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel, and July 23, the British steamship *Lord Downshire*, for Galveston, Tex., in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew.

Two weeks ended August 7. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: July 26, the British steamship *St. Oswald*, for Galveston, Tex., via St. Lucia, W. I., for disinfection, in water ballast, with